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IS BADLY DAMAGED.

Steamer Sequoia's Deck Is Submerged - Lost Her Rudder During the Gale.

The disabled steam schooner Sequoia which was brought inside Tuesday evening by the tug, Wallulu and anchored in the lower harbor near Fort Stevens, was brought up to the city yesterday and is now lying at the dock of the American Can company.

VIOLENT ACTION BY TWO POWERS

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The German sailors met a party of Venezuelan soldiers but no collision took place. At 5 o'clock this morning a landing party of British seamen went to the British consulate and conducted the British consul, E. Stunck, and his family on board the Retribution.

VENEZUELAN DEMONSTRATE Parade Capital Assails and Burn German and British Flags.

WILLEMSTAD, Dec. 10.—There was a great patriotic demonstration in Caracas last night when news arrived that British and German warships had seized the Venezuelan war vessels at La Guayra.

and English residents. One hour later 125 persons prominent in social and commercial life, were crowded together in the police station.

SUNBOATS SEIZED.

Attempt to Blockade Orinoco Frustrated by Powers. PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 10.—The British cruiser Charibdis seized the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar in this harbor last night.

The entire coast of Venezuela from the Orinoco river to La Guayra will be blockaded from today by British war vessels.

The combined Anglo-German fleet is entering the harbor and the first vessels are not 300 feet from the customs house.

ARREST OF FOREIGNERS UNPRECEDENTED IN HISTORY

Considered as Equivalent to a Declaration of War—Dowry's Demand Prearranged. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It was said at the British and German embassies that the action of President Castro in ordering the arrest of all subjects of the British and German governments in Caracas was without precedent in the history of civilized countries.

Minister Bowen's prompt action in demanding of President Castro the release of the German and British subjects arrested in Caracas yesterday is in accordance with the plan agreed upon between the German and British ambassadors and Secretary Hay.

COMPANIES WHOSE CLAIMS BROUGHT ABOUT TROUBLE

United States On Guard to See that Too Violent Measures are Not Enacted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The principal British creditors whose claims are to be enforced by the ultimatum against Venezuela, are, according to the Tribune's London correspondent in London, railway and harbor improvement companies.

The British claims in the main are based on government defaults or negligence, and are not uncollected private or business debts.

There are no intimations here of the amounts either of the French or American claims, which must be considerable. The precaution taken by the United States in ordering a strong fleet to the Venezuelan coast does not escape attention.

MONTANA MAN GOES EAST

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SUBJECT TO TAXATION

Associations In Hands of Receivers Are Not Exempt.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The appellate court of Indiana has just rendered an opinion to the effect that the receiver of a building and loan association must return the assets for taxation, says a special to the Tribune from Indianapolis.

The court finds that building and loan associations exempted as such from taxation, mean those that are in active operation and not in a receiver's hands.

AUTHORESS FOUND DEAD.

Wife of Wealthy Contractor Meets With Accidental Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mrs. William Eddes, of 293 West Twenty-fourth street, the wife of a wealthy contractor, who is now in Europe, was found dead in her bedroom.

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